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E.O. 11652: XGDS, IMPDET

TAGS: OREP, PL (DIGGS, CHARLES C.)

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE JUST BEEN THE FIRST AMERICAN OFFCIAL RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT NETO IN ANGOLA SINCE INDEPENDENCE NOVEMBER 11, 1975. IN VIEW OF THE ALLEGED BORDER INCURSIONS INTO ANGOLA FROM ZAIRE IN NORTH, AND SOUTH AFRICA IN SOUTH, THE DESTABILIZING EFFECT THIS HAS HAD ON UNIFICATION ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES BY USG, GOZ AND SAG, STRONGLY RECOMMEND DOD-ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES REQUEST PERMISSION FOR JOINT ON SITE INSPECTION VISITS. REMNANTS OF ANTI-GOA FORCES CANNOT CONTINUE TO EXIST WITHOUT EXTERNAL SUPPORT. REPORTS INDICATE SEVERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS INSIDE ZAIRE ALONG NORTHERN ANGOLAN BORDER, PLUS SECURITY ZONES ALONG NORTHERN NAMIBIA BORDER CONTAINING UNKNOWN SAG FORCES ENGAGED IN ALLEGED INCURSIONS INTO SOUTHERN ANGOLA. BASED ON PRECEDENT OF SIMILAR EARLIER INSPECTION IN SOMALIA, THIS WOULD HELP CLARIFY A CRITICAL FACTOR IN USG SOUTHER AFRICAN RELATIONS.

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